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## Capitol Comments

The new driver's license law will go into effect August 1st, and the Circuit Court Clerks are busy now preparing for it. It is an entirely new procedure and is as steep forward in safety for Kentuckians.

The law allows everyone who now has a drivers license, to turn their old one in, fill out a questionnaire and obtain a new one.

Under the new law, the State Highway Patrol shall revoke the license of any operator who is guilty of manslaughter resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle, of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug, or any of a number of reasons that would result in danger on the Highway.

Persons who are applying for a drivers license for the first time, must pass an examination that will show they are physically fit, give proof of financially and moral responsibility, and show a thorough knowledge of highway rules and regulations and give proof that they are capable of reading the incorrect.

The examination of new applicants will be conducted by a group of twenty experienced highway patrolmen, who will designate the dates of examination for the various counties. A certificate will be given all applicants permitting them to operate their cars until such a time as an examination is held in their county.

Driver's Licenses May not be revoked for more than a year and all such penalties will be enforced by the Highway Patrol.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Harry W. Peters announced last week, that Kentucky will have \$12.12 per capita for pupils during 1938-39. The largest sum in the history of the state for this purpose. The sum was reached by dividing the newly completed census total of 729,016 persons between the ages of 6 and 18, into the \$9,600,000 appropriated for school purposes by the 1938 Legislature at their regular session.

The Senatorial race in Kentucky has created so much national interest that numerous publications, with a national circulation, are running stories on it. Last week's issues of *Colliers* and *Life* devoted much space to it. Both candidates, here in Kentucky, are keeping busy making from three to eight speeches a day, in an effort to get to all the voters before the August Primary.

A wild life exhibit, sponsored by the Division of Game and Fish, will be one of the feature attractions at a number of county fairs and tobacco festivals during the next several months. The Division is doing much in its effort to create interest in the conservation of Kentucky's wildlife.

This exhibition may be secured for county fairs and other public festivals by writing to the Division of Game and Fish at Frankfort. The exhibit contains live deer, a Chinese pheasant, live coons, squirrels, foxes, quail, and a number of stuffed animals, such as foxes, rabbits, geese, ducks, quail, and numerous other species of the fur and feather families.

## L & N Calls Back Last Of 1,800 Men Laid Off

Rapidly returning to normal employment, the L & N Railroad, Saturday called back 200 men to go to work Monday at the South Louisville Shops. They were laid off a month ago to balance "the payroll with revenue," officials said, and were the last of 1,800 laid off at that time. Others were called back June 25, 1938.

## Crowd of 10,000 Jams Breaks For Meet Last Sunday

All-Day Meeting Draws Huge Gathering To Area; Many On Program.

States of Virginia and Kentucky Represented In Crowd; Fish Is Served.

A crowd conservatively estimated at 10,000 people jammed the Breaks Area last Sunday for the annual meeting of the Breaks Reserve and Reforestation Association.

Visitors from eight counties in Eastern Kentucky and five counties of Virginia poured into the meeting grounds throughout the day.

Although loaded automobiles started arriving early in the morning, the program did not start until 10 o'clock. A musical program kept the visitors entertained until the speaking program got underway at 1 o'clock.

Among musical organizations appearing on the program were: Harmon String Band, Ed Adkins, the Fox Hunter from Elkhorn City; Elster Damron and his Noah's Ark Band; Breaks of the Cumberland Ramblers; Ed Bryant's Fiddlers of Dunleary; Sleepy Pioneers; Mt. Zion Harmony Four, colored quartet from Pikeville, and the 25-piece Union band of South Williamson.

Dr. O. W. Thompson of Pikeville, was general chairman in charge of the meeting. Lee Long of Dante, Va., president of the Breaks Association, presided over the speaking program.

Speakers included W. M. Kemper, executive secretary of Governor Price of Virginia; Wilbur C. Hall, Virginia Conservation Commissioner; Congressman A. J. May, Prestonsburg; K. J. Day of Pikeville, vice-president of the Breaks Association; H. H. Smith of Hindman, director from Knott County; H. H. Sutherland of Clintwood, Virginia; Pike County Judge Ester Hopkins and John McNair, Supervisor of Jefferson National Forest.

Speakers unable to attend, but sending messages to the assembly were F. A. Silcox, chief of the National Forest Service; Senator Alben W. Barkley, Governor A. B. Chandler; Charles Fennell, Ky. Conservation Commissioner; Lieut. Governor Keen Johnson and R. M. Evans, assistant to Mr. Wilcox.

The huge crowd was disappointed because Chief Standing Deer, Cherokee tribe leader from the Carolina reservation could not attend. The Indian Chief was scheduled to attend and give demonstrations of old Indian customs but was prevented from coming because of an automobile accident.

Large portions of fish were served to the crowd at noon time. Dr. Thompson, general chairman of the committee in charge of the meeting extended his sincere thanks to all those people, both of Virginia and Kentucky, who worked to make the event a success.

## Small Boy Dies At Seco, Friday

John Wilder, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilder of Seco died at the home early Friday morning, July 22. Funeral services were held at the Seco Church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Hart, with burial in the cemetery at Whitaker. Burke Funeral Home had charge of the funeral services.

## Aged Colored Lady Dies At Dunham

Collie Smith, age 91, died at her home at Dunham, Ky., Sunday July 17th, from the infirmities of old age. Funeral services were held at the Jenkins Colored Church, Wednesday, July 20th, by Rev. H. J. Hinton. Burial took place in the East Jenkins cemetery. Burke Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

## Letcher County To Be On Air Over WHAS Wednesday, August 3

Letcher County, Kentucky will be the subject of a fifteen minute geographical broadcast, to be presented from the University of Kentucky studios of WHAS, Louisville, Wednesday, August 3, from 1:15 to 1:30 P. M. Eleven weekly programs will constitute the series bearing the general title "Travels in Eastern Kentucky." Anne Ammerman, teacher, in Harrison County Schools, will prepare and present the talks.

The programs, designed principally for the University Listening Centers and schools in the county under discussion, will be of interest nevertheless to adults. Information about the formation of each county, area, population, physiography, mineral resources, industrial development, and transportation systems as well as other pertinent facts, will be presented.

## Kirby Ison Being Mentioned For Office

We have been informed that Kirby Ison, well known young man, who ran for the Republican nomination for County Judge in the primary election last year will more than likely be a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk in the Primary election on the Republican ticket next summer. Kirby ran a strong race in the last county primary election, losing to Judge Crase by a small majority. If he runs he will be a strong candidate.

## Two New Vocational Schools Open In State

During the last Legislature two state vocational schools were established, one for white people at Paintsville, to be known as the Mayo State Vocational School, and the other for negroes, located in Paducah, to be called the West Kentucky Vocational Training School. These schools will open about the first week in September.

The courses will be below college level and free to residents of Kentucky who can benefit by the instruction.

Dormitory and boarding facilities will be available at the schools. The exact amount to be charged for board and room has not been determined but each student will be expected to share his proportionate part of the cost of the operation and maintenance of the dormitory and boarding hall.

Young people sixteen years of age or over interested in preparing themselves for entrance into vocations should write to the Division of Vocational Education, Department of Education, Frankfort, for application forms, stating whether white or colored.

The number of courses offered will depend upon enrollments and the opportunities for employment in the different occupations. At the Mayo State Vocational School, the following courses may be offered: Mining Mechanics, Electricity, Building Trades, Retail Selling, Commercial and Auto Mechanics.

The following courses may be offered at the West Kentucky Vocational Training School:

Building Trades, Janitorial Service, Barbering, Shoe Repairing, Auto Service, Chef Training, Beauty Culture, Home Service and Agriculture, including Poultry, Market Gardening and Landscape Gardening.

Related mathematics, science, and drawing and other high school subjects will be offered.

## Leave For Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley left Saturday for a week's vacation. They will visit their parents at Louisa and also friends at other places on Big Sandy while away.

## Contract Let For Hemphill-Beaver Gap Road Work

Will Open Up New Trade Area For Letcher County Merchants and Business Men.

The contract for grading, draining and surfacing 2.4 miles of the Hemphill-Beaver Gap road was let to the E. K. Stone Company of Whitesburg for the amount of \$85,715.45. This is a much needed road and will afford the people of Letcher county a much shorter route to the Beaver Creek section when it is completed. At present to reach this section, it is necessary to go by the way of Hazard and Hindman and it will open up a new trade area to the merchants of Letcher county as it will make it possible also to save many miles travel in reaching the towns of Wheelwright and Weeks-bury. At this time it is necessary to go by the way of Jenkins and Virgie turning off Route 23 just below Virgie and crossing Indian Mountain to Left Beaver Creek.

The road will connect Wayland and other points on Right Beaver Creek when it is completed. There are large mines on both forks of Beaver Creek and this territory will be opened up to the merchants of the county. At present most of this business goes to other places which are closer.

During the last two and a half years the Department of Highways has spent the following amounts in Letcher County for the maintenance and building of highways:

Construction Projects	placed under contracts. \$110,760.15
Maintenance Expenditures	190,740.76
Total	\$301,500.91

Summary of all funds expended or obligated by the Highway Department proper in the state in the last two and a half years shows construction projects placed under contract \$22,332,218.11; Reconstruction expenditures \$1,471,055.61; Maintenance expenditure \$12,711,748.71; Total \$36,515,022.47.

## State Blind School Offers Educational Advantages Now

In Louisville, Kentucky, there is located a State School for the Blind where full educational opportunities are offered to the visually handicapped.

The program of school work includes kindergarten, grade school and a full four year accredited high school course; instruction is also given in vocal and instrumental music, industrial work, vocational occupations and physical training. Opportunity is provided for those qualified to pursue higher education or to take advantage of advanced training in music or other vocational fields. There is no charge for tuition, books, board or laundry.

There are separate schools for the white and colored children, some distance apart, each with its own staff of teachers.

Eligible for admission are boys and girls, residents of Kentucky, who are blind or whose sight is so defective that they cannot obtain an education in the public schools; it is further required that they be of good health, sound mind, and between the ages of six and eighteen years.

The school is in session from the second Wednesday of September to the second Wednesday in June, the children going to their homes for the summer vacation.

It is the ardent wish of the Board and the Superintendent that every visually handicapped child take advantage of this specialized training. If you know of such a child kindly report the case to;

Miss Katherine T. Moriarty, Supt., Kentucky School for the Blind, Louisville, Kentucky.

## Mrs. Susan Stamp Dies Last Monday

Mrs. Susan Sparks Stamp, age 62, wife of the late Samuel Stamp, died at her home in Blackey, July 18. She had been in ill health for the past several weeks but became seriously ill Friday night, living only a short while.

Mrs. Stamp was born in Lee County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sparks, January 8, 1876. She was married to Richard Edwards in 1899, and to this union were born two children. She was married to Samuel Stamp in 1897, who preceded her in death nineteen months ago. To this union were born six children.

Besides her children she is survived by five sisters of Harlan county, Ky., and Middletown, Ohio. The children are: Mrs. Perry Henry of Woodbend, Ky., Robert Edwards of Happy, Ky., Goble Stamp, Stone, Ky., Mrs. Bill Whitaker of Browns Branch, Mo., Mrs. Pete Dichofo, of Trenton, Ohio, Miss Hazel Stamp and Mr. Arthur Stamp of Middletown, Ohio, and Edna Lillian who lived with her mother, and thirteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Doermann Memorial Presbyterian Church by Rev. H. L. Cockerham. She had been a member of this church for the past seventeen years, joining it soon after the family moved to Blackey. Interment was in the Rich Whitaker cemetery on Rockhouse, July 19th.

Mrs. Stamp was a devout Christian and served the Master in her daily walks. She was ever ready to serve her friends and neighbors and more than glad to do her share in anything. Her seat in the church was always filled unless sickness and absence kept her away. Before she died she called her family and neighbors to her bedside, telling them that she was ready to go Home, for them to live so as to meet her there. She will be greatly missed in this community for she was a true friend and neighbor and loved by all who knew her.

"We are quite sure that He will give them back-bright, pure and beautiful—

We know He will but keep our own an His until we fall asleep.

We know that He does not mean to break the strands reaching between

The Here and There.

He does not mean though heaven be fair to change the spirits entering there that they forget

The eyes upraised and wet, the lips too still for prayer,

The mute despair.

He will take the spirits which He gave, and made the glorified so new that they are lost to me and you.

I do believe that God will give a sweet surprise to tear-stained, saddened eyes,

I am quite sure, we shall be very glad,

That for a little while we were so sad."

## Hold Funeral Services For Douglas Holcomb

Funeral services for Douglas Holcomb will be held the second Saturday and Sunday in August (Aug. 12 and 13th) at the home of Mrs. Alice Holcomb on Whitaker Branch near Clint Isons at Roxana, Ky.

Services will be conducted by Elders Tip Cornett, Cullen Hogg and others.

## Horse-Shoe Pitchers

The game of pitching horse-shoes has just about swept the town lately. The main games seem to be behind Lewis Brother's Store, although it is in progress at several other points. The big game has been delayed waiting on new shoes as they have worn out one set of shoes and Tom Alley has promised to send a new set of regulation shoes from Huntington.

## Both Senatorial Candidates To Speak Here This Week

### All Reports Indicate Upswing in Business

With retail trade leading the forward movement, general business recovery throughout the nation continued its slow but unmistakable progress during the week ended Wednesday, according to reports to the Department of Commerce from 35 key cities, just received by its Louisville District Office. While the various indicators showed relatively small advances, the nationwide reports revealed a firm tone of optimism and faith in the continued processes of recovery that have been under way during the last 30 days. The immediate major factors in stimulating recovery were the flow of funds into the agricultural districts from the sale of new crops, Government spending, and improvement in the stock markets. For the first time in many months, about as many localities showed gains in retail trade as losses.

### Infant Daughter Dies At McRoberts, Sat.

Betty Jane Cleck, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas Cleck died at the home at McRoberts, Kentucky, Saturday, July 16 after an illness of several days.

Besides her parents, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Dewey, Billie, Sydney, Homer, Bobbie, Jr., and Norma Louise.

Funeral services were held by Rev. Moore, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with interment in the McRoberts cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

### Recreational Center Is Making Progress

This project is still going on and is progressing very nicely. The leaders of this project are taking training Thursday of each week in arts at Neon.

We had a two day nature study at Hazard a few days ago.

Wiley Jones will be at Whitesburg each Thursday for the next six weeks to give lessons in baseball playing.

W. F. Williams was here from Hazard on July 13th and held an all day meeting with the recreational workers of Letcher county. We are having a council meeting July 25, and trying our very best to do our part, we want each and every one to cooperate with us.

All of the people if this community are most cordially invited to come out and be with us. Let us all try to make this the best Recreational Center in the county.

Meda Stallard, Leader.

### Colored Woman Dies At Jenkins, Thursday

Ollie May Byers, colored, age 29, died at the home in Jenkins, Ky., Thursday, July 14, after a long illness. She was the wife of Fleming Byers, a miner of the Consolidation Coal Co., at Jenkins. She was a member of the colored Methodist Church of Jenkins and had lived there for several years.

Funeral services were held at the Jenkins Colored Methodist Church by Rev. Lowe, Sunday, July 17th with interment in the Jenkins cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home had charge of the services.

Dude Webb, well known young man has a new cause for a broken tooth, he says he broke it by falling down stairs in a hotel when on a recent trip to Lexington. Maybe so!

### Chandler Speaks on Thursday, July 28; Barkley Speaks on Friday, July 29, At Jenkins

The political race began to warm up in Letcher county after summering for the past several weeks. The Labor's Non-Partisan League held a meeting in the Courthouse, Saturday, July 16 at which time James McAndrews, secretary of District No. 23 of the U. M. W. of A. and Bill Thompson of District No. 18, spoke to a large crowd in the interest of the New Deal.

John Y. Brown Speaks  
On Thursday, July 21st John Y. Brown spoke at the Court House in the interest of Senator Barkley's candidacy for U. S. Senator. He also spoke to large crowds at Neon, McRoberts and Burdine on Friday, July 22.

Governor Chandler To Speak  
Both of the principals in the race will speak in Jenkins this week. Governor "Happy" Chandler will address the voters on Thursday, July 28 at 2:30 P. M., at Jenkins. This will make his second appearance in the county, he having spoke here at Whitesburg and also at Jenkins earlier in the summer.

The Honorable W. C. Burrow will speak on Wednesday, August 3, in the interests of the Governor's campaign at Jenkins at 8:30 p. m., E. S. T. Large crowds are expected at both of these speakings.

The Governor has been slowed up somewhat during the last few days by an illness but is expected to be back on the stump by Tuesday of this week.

Senator Barkley To Speak  
Senator Barkley will appear in the county on Friday, July 29, when he is scheduled to speak at Jenkins at 5:30 P. M., in the interest of his campaign, this will be the Senator's first appearance of the campaign in Letcher county and arrangements are being made to hear him by a large number of supporters. This in all probability will be the last time the two candidates appear in the county during the campaign as both candidates have a speaking schedule arranged to cover the remaining time till the sixth of August.

### Former Letcher Miner Electrocuted in Va.

Richlands, Va., July 16—Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church here for Fred Reeves, 29. Reeves was instantly killed Thursday while at work in the mines of the Page Coal Company at Page, when his body came in contact with a trolley line inside the mines. Information obtained from his fellow workers was that while Reeves was on the outside his clothing became rain-soaked; returning to the inside with his motor he accidentally raised up and touched the live wire carrying high voltage electricity.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves, Page, Va.; four brothers, Mack, Alexandria, George, Richlands; Ray and Cecil, of Page; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Prater, Page; Mrs. Mamie King, Whitesville, Tenn., and Mrs. Annie Goad, Chattanooga, Tenn. The Reverend R. T. Newton officiated at the service. Interment followed in the Handkins cemetery here. Mr. Reeves was well known around Haymond where he had many friends. Archie Knott and Charles Trent of Haymond attended the services at Page.

### Recovering From Injuries

Otis Mohn, who was injured in an automobile wreck is able to be out and will soon be back on the job at the Main Street Service Station. Both of the other boys injured at the same time are also showing improvement.



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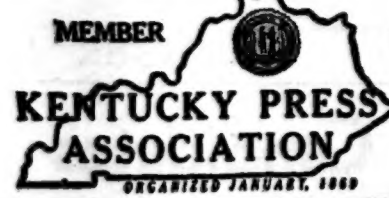
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## The Teacher's Responsibility

By Venon E. Whitaker, Letcher County Attendance Officer

The story is told of a mining engineer who constructed a huge dam across a mountain valley stream. The dam retained water for a rapidly growing city. It was shortly to be the city's only water supply. His plans were costly, but he was given the job. He had sensed a danger which his competitors had failed to think about. He proposed a dam that would defy the occasional earth quakes which disturbed that section. The city grew. Its hundreds of thousands depended upon the mountain water supply. That seemingly remote disturbance of the earth occurred. The great dam was twisted out of shape, but it held. One man stood between the hundreds of thousands in that city and great suffering. He had recognized his responsibility when he undertook the planning of that dam. He had to think not only of today and tomorrow but of years and years to come with all the imaginable contingencies that those years might bring.

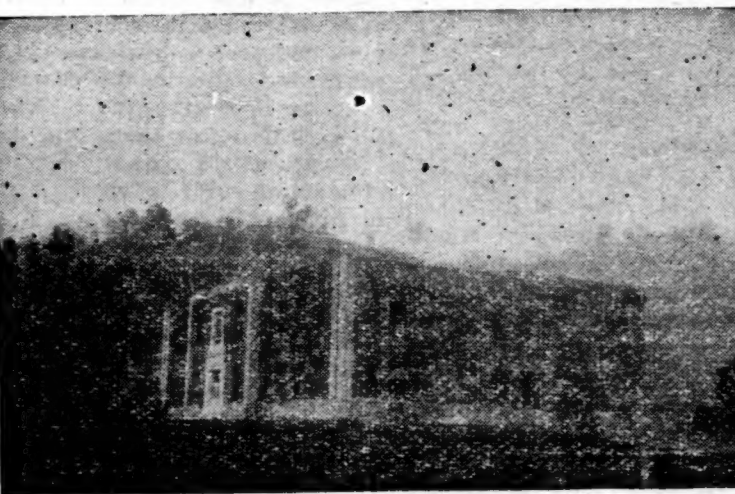
The teacher of growing boys and girls has an even greater responsibility. A poor engineer may cause the loss of much property and many lives; he may cause much immediate sufferings; but a poor teacher exerts an influence which may not end with the boys and girls taught, but transmitted may affect succeeding generations. The influence of the good teacher by reaching on and on.

The teacher's position is truly unique. She holds the "Key" position because she is directly in touch with the child and directly responsible into the future is of everlasting to his or her success or failure.

A full acceptance of the teacher's responsibility can hardly be expected unless certain fundamental assumptions are accepted. We must assume that every teacher is at her

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS



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BLACKKEY, KENTUCKY

## Stuart Robinson News

Rev. E. N. Caldwell, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee, Florida spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper and family.

He gave us two splendid sermons on Sunday, one at the Doerma Memorial Church at Blackey and another that evening in the Stuart Robinson Chapel. His visit was cut short by a call to come back to Tallahassee to conduct the funeral of one of his members.

Mr. W. L. Cooper, Rev. E. N. Caldwell and Miss Lillian Cooper were

work because she loves it. Teaching is not all joy even for the most enthusiastic. Only a love for service keeps us happy while doing the more uninteresting tasks. Probably reporting is fun for the few but "gall and wormwood" for the many. Love of teaching implies a love of children and of young people and a desire to see these young folks develop into a fine, full young manhood and young womanhood.

visitors in Hazard Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tice and Miss Dorothy Tice were guests at the lovely birthday dinner of Mr. Junior Alcorn last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Washburn of Williamson, W. Va. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tice and family. Mrs. Washburn was Miss Martha Tice before her marriage and a member of the Stuart Robinson family.

Mr. S. A. Knox, who is located at Haslan, Ky., as representative of the Larowe Milling Company spent Sunday with Mrs. R. I. Knox and family.

Mr. Casey Morton had the misfortune of wrecking his car last week. However he is most fortunate to be alive to tell about it for when one looks at the car and the place of the wreck you marvel how he escaped with his life.

Applications are fast coming in for room reservations in our dormitories for this fall. All old students who wish to come back next year and have not attended to this should do so at once.

Mr. Irvine Knox left Friday of last week for a visit with his uncle, R. W. Knox and family of Readyville, Tennessee.

Many improvements are being made during the summer, so old students you may be surprised when you return this fall to find the changes that have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper and children, Miss Lillian, Kitty and Murray, Mr. E. N. Caldwell, Mrs. R. I. Knox, Frances and Arthur, Mr. S. A. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Walters with Misses Anne and Lois Walters were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cockerham last Sunday.

Mr. Junior Alcorn was a week end visitor on Stuart Robinson campus.

Mr. Newton Smith left Saturday afternoon after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tice. He will be the guest of Mrs. Ollie Canida and sons Herbert, Joe and Hendrix at Berea, Ky., before going to Montreat, North Carolina for the month of August.

Miss Mary Louise Cooper left on Wednesday of last week for Montreat, North Carolina. She is a delegate from Kentucky to the Young Peoples Leadership School,

## WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE SAYING?



What did Franklin say to "Happy" at the close of meeting at Latonia? There are a number of stories making the rounds in Kentucky. Here they are, the men with the million dollar smiles, exchanging confidences, just after the President finished his speech.

## You Are My Friend

By Virgil Adams, Crown, Ky.

You are my friend because you can touch a tender spot in me that others cannot reach; because you can brush aside my futile outer self and read my heart, and understand the queer feelings that sometimes get in there.

You are my friend because in that unknown world before, your soul and mine were cut from the same piece; the pattern was the same; because God speaks through you and wakes in me a deep responding chord that other groping spirits cannot find.

You are my friend because our personalities can smile in wistful understanding that does not ask for words; because that smile is just the same in spite of sullen miseries that clutter up the acres in between; because I always feel the silent pressure of your hand in mine—your shoulder under half my load.

You are my friend because you are content to come with me into a drowsy eddy while the river tumbles by; because you and I seem to satisfy each other's longings—share each other's dreams; because each seems to be the corner stone of the air castle of the other.

But most of you are my friend because I simply cannot help myself; because when I leave you I feel empty and lonesome—a kingdom without a king. You are my friend because I love you. You are my friend.

In the words by Sam Walter Foss: "Let me live in my house by the side of the road—"

It's here the race of men go by. They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong, Wise, foolish—so am I; Then why should I sit in the scorn-er's seat, Or hurl the cynic's ban?

Let me live in my house by the side of the road And be a friend to man."

The strongest and most enduring ties of human friendship will thrive and gather nourishment through joys and sorrows, through thrills and disappointments, through victories and defeats.

A true friend won't tramp on you when you are down, even if by mistake which is all your own fault, but he will reach over and lend you a helping hand—offering you constructive advice in the meantime. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

More than 11,000,000 electric vacuum cleaners whirr rugs and carpets dustless in American homes. In 1937 more than 1,700,000 were installed. Farm women are getting acquainted with vacuum cleaners for the first time. Rural electrification has made it possible to use them in the country.

A lime kiln burned by W. A. Gilliland of Pulaski county will furnish him 100 tons of lime.

## Blackey News

Miss Effie Dixon, Louisville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dichoff and children of Trenton, Ohio, and Miss Hazel Stamp, Mr. Arthur Stamp of Middletown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henry of Woodsbend, Ky., were called here on account of the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Susan Stamp.

Mr. Bill Whitaker who has been very ill for the past month has been taken to the Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville, where he will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Caudill and family have moved to Conway, Ky., where Mr. Caudill is employed.

Messrs. Earl Hogg and Clayton Webb have returned to their homes after attending the first term of Summer School at Morehead College. Miss Elma Dixon and Mr. Charles

Dixon, Neon; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Back and son of Whitesburg, and Mr. Andrew Dixon, CCC enrollee of Putney, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caudill have returned from a two weeks tour of the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hogg of Detroit arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Martha Carolyn Caudill is visiting relatives in Louisville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Caudill and Misses Marie Caudill and Harriet Adams spent several days visiting Mr. Arch Caudill of Williamsburg and Mr. and Mrs. George Mayhew of Barbourville. While they were away they visited Cumberland Falls and observed the moon bow in the mists coming from the falls.

Mrs. Jack Nichols spent several days in Neon last week.

Mr. Wilbur Lacy of Middletown, Ohio is the guest of his mother, Mrs. George M. Hogg.

## If You're Planning To Build

By W. S. Lowndes  
Director, Schools of Architecture and Building  
International Correspondence Schools

WHEN you are planning your house, no matter how inexpensive it may be, keep in mind how you will furnish it. The position of the windows in a bedroom often determines the location of the bed. This is only a detail in house planning but it looms important when the structure is completed. Sizes of the various pieces of furniture should be remembered at all times. Large pieces of furniture should never be placed against a window. Another matter that should be considered is the stock sizes of rugs and carpets. It is aggravating to find that a room is a few inches too short to take a suitable stock-size floor covering.

Light in Closet—It always is desirable to have light and plenty of it in a closet. The door should be arranged to open in such a manner as to permit daylight to shine directly into the closet. When cost does not forbid, an electric light should be placed in every closet. This light should be operated by means of a door switch that will turn on the light when the door is opened and turn off when the door is closed.

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## LATEST IN DRY CLEANING



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## MOUNTAIN DRY CLEANERS, INC.

Phone 18 Whitesburg, Kentucky



## BEER STATESMANSHIP

From The Emporia Daily Gazette

It has become obvious ever since the repeal of prohibition that the American brewers were determined not to make the mistake that the brewers made in pre-prohibition days. Then they tied up tightly with the distillers and beer was classed indiscriminately with liquor. The brewers are now trying to get away from the distillers, and a year ago they adopted an independent code, pledged themselves to "conduct their business in conformity with established laws and in co-operation with the authorities." Further, they pledged themselves to support "duly constituted authorities for the elimination" of anti-social condition in the beer business. They pledged themselves to get behind the "great body of retailers who sell beer as law abiding citizens" and also to back up authorities in preventing "beer sales to minors or persons who have drunk to excess." The code aimed high.

It was obvious that Kansas is the one place in the United States where the United States Brewers' Foundation, which was back of the code, with offices in New York, could come and find a fertile field to try out the code. They sent a representative of the Foundation to Kansas. He went to work in a practical manner. He surveyed the beer business in the large counties of Kansas where, if anywhere, the law would crack. He went to the sheriffs and the county attorneys in these counties. He went to the Attorney General of Kansas and told the law enforcing officers everywhere that he wanted their help and he wanted to help them clean up

questionable beer parlors, places where they sold beer to minors, to drunks, where they kept open after the hours set down by the local authorities, where the beer dealers permitted hard drinks to be sold or sold them, and in general, this agent of the brewers back of the code made a genuine and certainly an effective campaign in Kansas to weed out the bad practices which tend to grow up where hard liquor mixes itself with the sale of beer.

The Gazette knows definitely two cases where evidence was furnished by the Brewers' Foundation to close up certain whiskey joints. With the full co-operation of the local officers and the representatives of the Brewers' Foundation, public enforcement of the Kansas law controlling the sale of beer can be had. That co-operation should be given.

There is no reason why the beer business should not be conducted as any other commercial business—breakfast food, toothpaste, tenderized ham, packaged coffee or shoes. But it must get away from the stigma that always will rest upon hard liquor.

The representatives of the Brewers' Foundation in Kansas wrote to The Gazette:

"We stand ready to co-operate with Kansas officials in the enforcement of the law. We have laid before officials evidence of violations of the liquor laws and some definite results have been attained. We pledge our continued efforts."

This is not idle persiflage. Apparently the Brewers' Foundation means business.







## NOTICE

The officers of the BURKE AND CRAFT FUNERAL HOME, INC., having voted D. F. Burke out as general manager on May 31, 1938, does not effect the efficiency of this home to continue rendering the very best and most up-to-date service. Day or Night Ambulance Service.

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The Utopia Club in Franklin county netted \$165 from hybrid corn seed produced on one acre. Several club members in the county sold lambs for 10¢ cents a pound, and won record book prizes at the lamb show and sale.

Charles Anderson, Graves county baled 40,000 pounds of red clover hay from six acres.

The purchase of 4 registered Jerseys launched 4-H club dairy work in Harrison county.

## NOTICE

The voters of Letcher County will please take notice that the Purgation Board created under the recent Purgation Law is now at work correcting the Registration Books in Letcher County. Any voter who has received or receives written notice that his or her vote has been challenged and falls to meet with said board as directed by written notice, will have his or her name stricken from the Registration Books, thereby making said voter unable to vote in the coming election. Don't let yourself be disfranchised by failing to defend your rights to vote.

Signed:

Barkley Campaign Committee

Pol. Adv.

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## Cherry Season Calls For Pie



Courtesy Schraft's Restaurants, New York

**MEN** have always liked cherry pie. It has a zest that is stimulating to manly appetites, and a substance that gives them the very important feeling of having had just the right finish to a meal.

Cherry pie, according to Schraft's menu experts, should be nice and juicy and not too sweet. It should have the true flavor of the ripe meaty cherries.

Here is a recommended recipe:

**Cherry Pie**  
Use a rich pie dough for 2 crusts:  
1 1/2 cups pastry flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup lard  
1/2 cup butter  
Ice water

Sift flour with salt and baking powder. Reserve 2 tablespoons

butter. With finger tips, case knife, or pastry mixer, blend rest of shortening with flour. Moisten dough with ice water, drop by drop, using as little as possible. Place on floured board. Pat lightly. Roll out. Dot with remaining butter. Fold over. Roll again.

Fill with sweetened fresh cherries:  
1 quart pitted fresh sour red cherries  
1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon flour

Line pie plate with dough, and brush with white of egg. Put in pitted cherries and sprinkle with sugar and flour. Dot top with bits of butter. Cover with top crust. Slit crust in center to let out steam. Bind well and wet around edge with ice water. Bake on the lower shelf in a moderately hot oven until top is golden brown.

## The New Cook in the Kitchen



**HOUSEKEEPERS** who have installed an automatic cook in their kitchens have learned that the simplest way to prepare nourishing hot dinners in summer is by the oven method. In a survey made among a thousand homemakers throughout the country more than 91% said they found it advantageous to bake whole meals during warm weather. It's easier, requires less effort, the food needs no watching and hence, there is more

freedom from culinary duties. Fortunately, baking in warm weather is comfortable since the modern temperature-controlled gas range is well insulated to keep the cooking zone pleasantly cool. It is equipped with a heat control to guard temperatures, hence food does not need watching; and the range more than pays its way in perfection of food, its economy of time and fuel, as well as multiple conveniences.

## Ways To Save Fish When Hooked

Killing or injuring undersized game fish that have swallowed live bait and the hook is an ever-present problem among fishermen. Anglers complain that oftentimes in trying has swallowed live bait, the hook penetrates a vital spot and the fish is killed or injured while getting the hook out so that the fish can be released. The anglers say that a dead fish thrown back into the water is of use to no one, and that it may as well be retained with others of legal size.

One way of solving this problem involves only the loss of a hook, which can be bought for a nickel a dozen, and two or three inches of line. Cut the snell or leader and release the fish with the hook in him. It will gradually disintegrate without injury to the fish. The true sportsman had rather lose a hook than kill an undersize fish.

Bass taken on live bait may be unavoidably killed in a small percentage of instances, through penetration of the hook into a vital spot. In most cases, however fish which have swallowed the hook can be released without damage if the snell of the hook is cut. Examination of a number of specimens by various persons have indicated that such hooks rust away without injury to fish, which are not subject to bacterial infection that would affect certain other types of animals under similar circumstances.

The Division of Game and Fish urges all fishermen to be careful in the handling of fish and those fish which are too small to be taken should be returned to the streams.

Excessive rain and blight damaged the potato crop in Clay county.

## New Driver's Licenses Now On Sale At All Circuit Clerk's Offices

Approach of the August 1 deadline for renewing Kentucky Drivers licenses finds the Department of Revenue and circuit court clerks busy preparing to inaugurate the new system created by the 1938 legislature. The measure, which contains many revisions of the licensing procedure, went into effect June 1, but the license application portion will begin to function when the renewal date arrives.

The Revenue Department has started supplying a new application form and instruction manuals to the clerks to follow in receiving applications: These are expected to be in the hands of the clerks well before the middle of July according to the department officials.

The license act was tightened this year as a further step in Kentucky's war against highway accidents and to bring it into closer conference with similar safety measures in other states.

Drivers who hold 1937-38 licenses and who apply for renewal at the clerk's offices before August 1, will find the procedure much simplified. They fill in a small slip, pay the usual \$1.00 fee and exchange their old license for a new one immediately. Department spokesmen pointed out that early renewal has the advantage of saving applicants from standing in line at the clerk's offices on the last few days.

A five day school, attended by club leaders and members, was held at West Point, Metcalfe county by James Nance, Smith-Hughes teacher at Edmonton, and County Agent R. B. Rankin. Subject matter for clubs and other club topics were discussed.

## Whitesburg Chapter Future Farmers Meet

The Whitesburg Chapter of Future Farmers held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday afternoon. Eighteen members were present.

Newton Cornett and Nash Webb were elected official delegates to the State Future Farmer Convention, to be held in Bowling Green, 27, 28 and 29th. of July. Eight or ten boys will also attend the Future Farmer Camp at Hardinsburg from Monday to Wednesday of the same week.

Plans were discussed at the same meeting to hold a general Clean-up day at the school building some time in August, the date to be decided upon later. While some of the boys are building the much needed lockers in the study hall, others will be working on the grounds. All agriculture students are invited to help us that day. Watch this paper for further announcements.

Most agriculture students are digging or planning to dig their potatoes, within the next few days. These potatoes should be graded carefully as they are dug. They should be dried carefully and stored in a cool dry place where there is a good circulation of air. Piling newly dug potatoes together will cause them to heat.

The annual Letcher County 4-H Club Fair will be held October 7 and 8th of this year. Catalogues will be out some time near August 29th. Start planning your exhibits today. Remember that quality rather than size counts in showing farm products.

Jerry Montgomery, F. F. A. Advisor

Improving the family living room as her club project, Miss Beatrice Hawkins of Webster county attracted much attention. At small cost, she refinished the floor, remade or replaced rugs and curtains, rearranged or replaced furniture and otherwise modernized the room.

The hay crop in Lewis county is considered the largest since 1931.

## Entertain In Honor of Son's Birthday

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Polly entertained in honor of their little son, Marvin Dewey's fifth birthday with a party. Many games were enjoyed. Coca-Cola and other delightful refreshments were served to the following little guests:

A. F. Dawahare, Brother Hogg, Fowsie Hogg, Carla Joyce Adkins, Ronnie Adkins, Virginia Banks, Patsy Fields, Wallene Enlow, Avanelle Polly, Norma Polly, John Walter Hale, Doris Jean Combs, John Nick Combs, Janieva Combs, Jo Ann Combs, Billy Hall, Ralph Hall, Bob Hall, Jimmy Collins, Betty Gale Whitaker, Anita Adkins, Billy Ann Whitaker, Annabelle Watts, Dicky McCune, James Gray Hogg, Ermal Ison, Junior Ison, John Arnold Day, Jane Rawleigh Lewis, Rachel Caudill, Cleta Bentley, and Raymond Lee Polly.

A Shelby county dairy demonstration team, composed of Walter Jones and Harold Smith of Simpsonville, will go to the National Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio, the guest of the Kraft Cheese Company.



NOTHING CAN DEFEAT A MAN WHO BELIEVES IN HIMSELF AND WHO CANNOT BE RIDICULED, TALKED DOWN OR WRITTEN DOWN.

## To The Farmer --

You have dealt, man to man, with "HAPPY CHANDLER". Have you ever had any dealing with Barkley? Do you believe Barkley was responsible, either directly, or indirectly, for the "Cut Out" checks you received from the Government? He was NOT.

Happy Chandler gave you good rural roads, lowest land taxes in history, better schools, lower truck fees and relieved you of the Sales Tax—Barkley voted AGAINST continuation of low interest rates at Farm Loan Banks; AGAINST low rate for refinancing farm mortgages; he failed to protect the Kentucky Farmer in the acreage allotment and allowed higher percentages be given competing states. And Barkley joined hands with the sales tax crowd and made them his campaign managers.

## To The Businessman

You are no longer a collector of State sales taxes: You are now doing business in the most business-like State in the United States. You do not have to bow to the discrimination of a bi-partisan combine. Your business is safe from a mortgage to pay a State debt Because Governor Chandler has safeguarded your interests.

## To MOM and DAD and ALL OF THE FOLK

Governor Chandler has pledged you that when elected he will NEVER cast a vote to send your sons to fight a war on foreign soil. Senator Barkley did that. You believe in the future of your children. You, as a parent, want to see youth advance and take its place in the social and economic structure of the Nation. . . A vote for "Happy" Chandler is a vote for the future of your children. . . He pledges to prevent further discrimination against Kentucky in Federal enactments. His heart is in Kentucky and with Kentuckians. Senator Barkley, who refuses to stand on his own record as a public servant, knows Kentucky only when it is necessary for him to seek office again.

Heavy alfalfa crops have aroused much interest in Russell county.

Twenty Monroe county farmers are planning to try Italian rye grass as a cover crop.

## If You're Planning To Build

By W. S. Lowndes  
Director, Schools of Architecture and Building  
International Correspondence Schools

ONE of the most important things to keep in mind when you are planning to build is the arrangement of closet space. Closets are indispensable and should be installed wherever required as far as the cost of the house warrants. In inexpensive houses, where space is necessarily scarce, closets are used sparingly. When possible each bedroom should have a large closet. These closets should be provided with high shelves and with strips for hooks, and may be fitted with any of the patented devices for hanging clothing. The doors should open so as to admit direct daylight or lamplight. Also there should be a good-sized closet connected with the kitchen, one with the laundry, and one for coats, etc., in connection with the hall. It is desirable to have a closet for linen, one for china and cedar closets for the storage of winter clothing and blankets.

If your house is to have a cellar make it serve you well. The average cellar is a sort of catch-all, and is apt to contain a miscellaneous collection of objects, many of which are useless. A modern cellar should be properly designed for certain functions. The heating apparatus, of course, is a prime necessity and should be thoughtfully located. The laundry is frequently located in the cellar and should be closed off so as to be free from dust. By partitioning off the cellar with tight, dust-proof partitions a large game room can sometimes be located there. Such a room may be used as a play room for the children. Closets for storage purposes also may be built into any well planned cellar.

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## To The Laborer --

HAPPY CHANDLER caused a real Labor Department to be created; doubled medical, hospitalization and burial benefits; abolished waiting period for Workman's Compensation; caused State Unemployment Compensation Law to be enacted; created Free Employment Service; outlawed sale of prison-made goods; ratified Child Labor Amendment; enacted minimum wage law for women and children; outlawed company-paid deputy sheriffs.

Barkley Failed to make an attempt to relieve Kentucky of the 35c freight rate differential on coal. Barkley said, "The day of railroad expansion is over." "We must foster the return of shipping to the American Rivers."

## To The Veteran --

"Happy" Chandler has supported you 100% because he is one of you and knows your problems.

Alben Barkley voted to cut the compensation of Kentucky veterans disabled in service 25% and voted to cut 18,000 Kentucky World War Veterans entirely off the Federal Pension rolls.

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